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PATENT

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Applicants: RAMAMURTHY et al.

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Title: NETWORKING APPLICATIONS FOR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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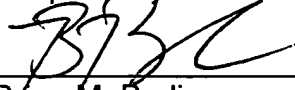
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 16, 2003, or until April 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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